GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4456
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002
COMPLAINTS AGAINST INDIAN MISSION IN ROME
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received against corruption and inefficiency prevailing in the Indian Mission in Rome;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

a) Some complaints of inefficiency and corruption in the Indian Mission in Rome have been received.

b) The complaints related to the desire of a large number of persons who wanted to be immediately provided with duplicate passports in lieu of passports they had claimed to have lost before Italy announced an amnesty for illegal residents. There were also allegations of corruption in this regard.

c) The complaints were thoroughly investigated. It was found that the complaints were not based on actual facts. Hence, no action against any official was found necessary.